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# Manufacturer moves into Wilmington Air Park



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An advanced materials manufacturer has moved into Wilmington Air Park as it moves into the unmanned aerial systems industry.

Sustainable Carbon NanoTechnology and Engineering LLC, also known as SCNTE, has signed a lease for 8,000 square feet of office and manufacturing space at the air park, and is currently moving into the space, said Beth Huber, associate director for the air park.

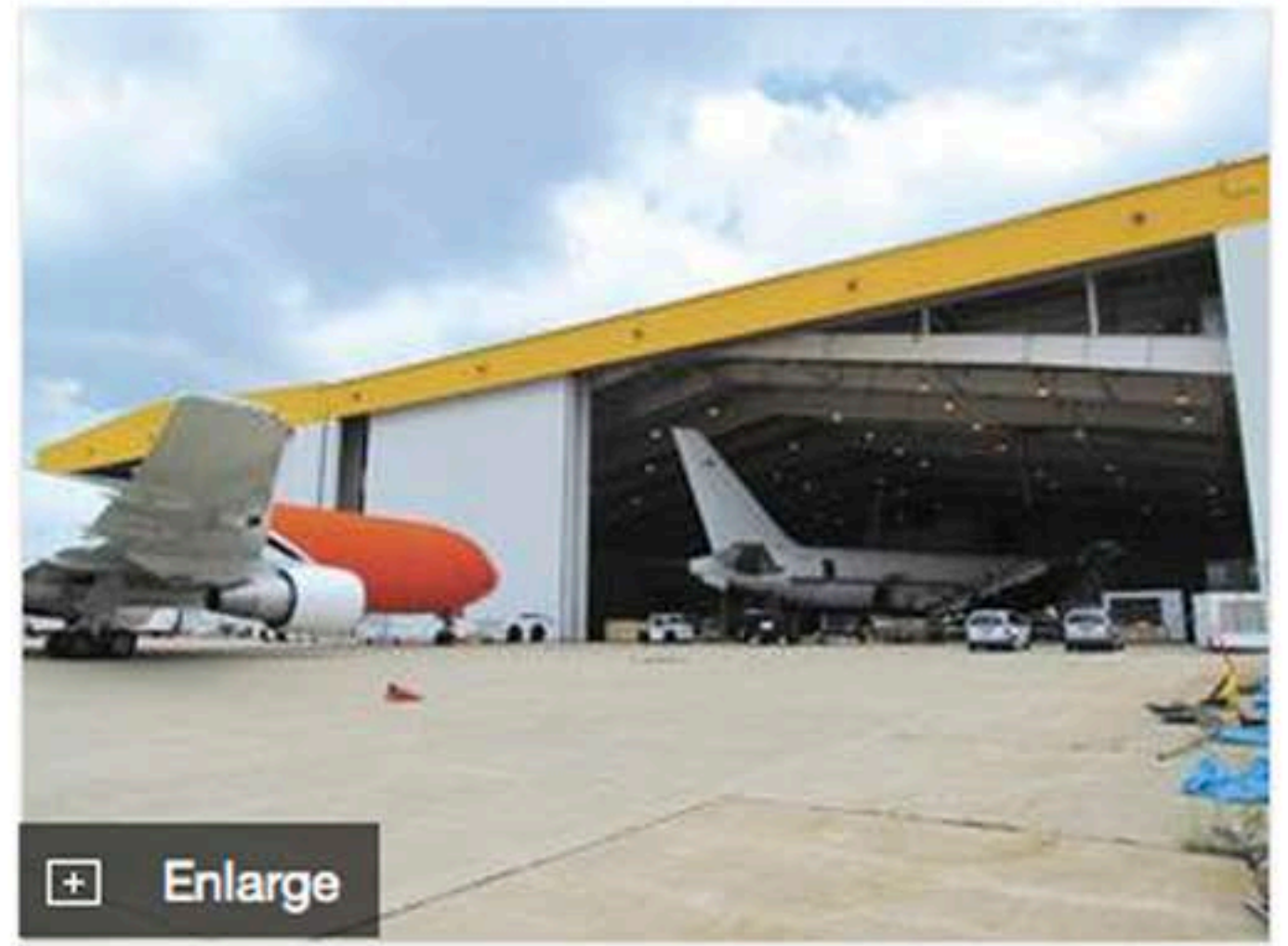
The Wilmington Air Park sits on almost 1,900 acres and touts 3 million square feet of building space and two runways. (Click here for a recent story on the park's turnaround.)

SCNTE produces single-wall carbon nanotubes for a variety of uses, including electrical infrastructure and sensors. It employs five, primarily engineers. In a release, CEO Nick Boynton said the move came from a desire to move into the UAV industry.

“We are very excited to call Wilmington Air Park home,” Boynton said. “Not only because of their professionalism, but because we see the potential to be part of a team of companies developing more effective UAVs.”

SCNTE — previously located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base — looks to expand while in Wilmington. The park will bring the company closer to where Sinclair Community College is operating several varieties of UAS. Sinclair also has signed recent deals to work with several industry partners that are developing the craft. UAS testing is done under tightly-controlled conditions by the Federal Aviation Administration.

UAS development is expected to blossom to a \$94 billion industry in 10 years, and Dayton has been vying to be a magnet for the industry.



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